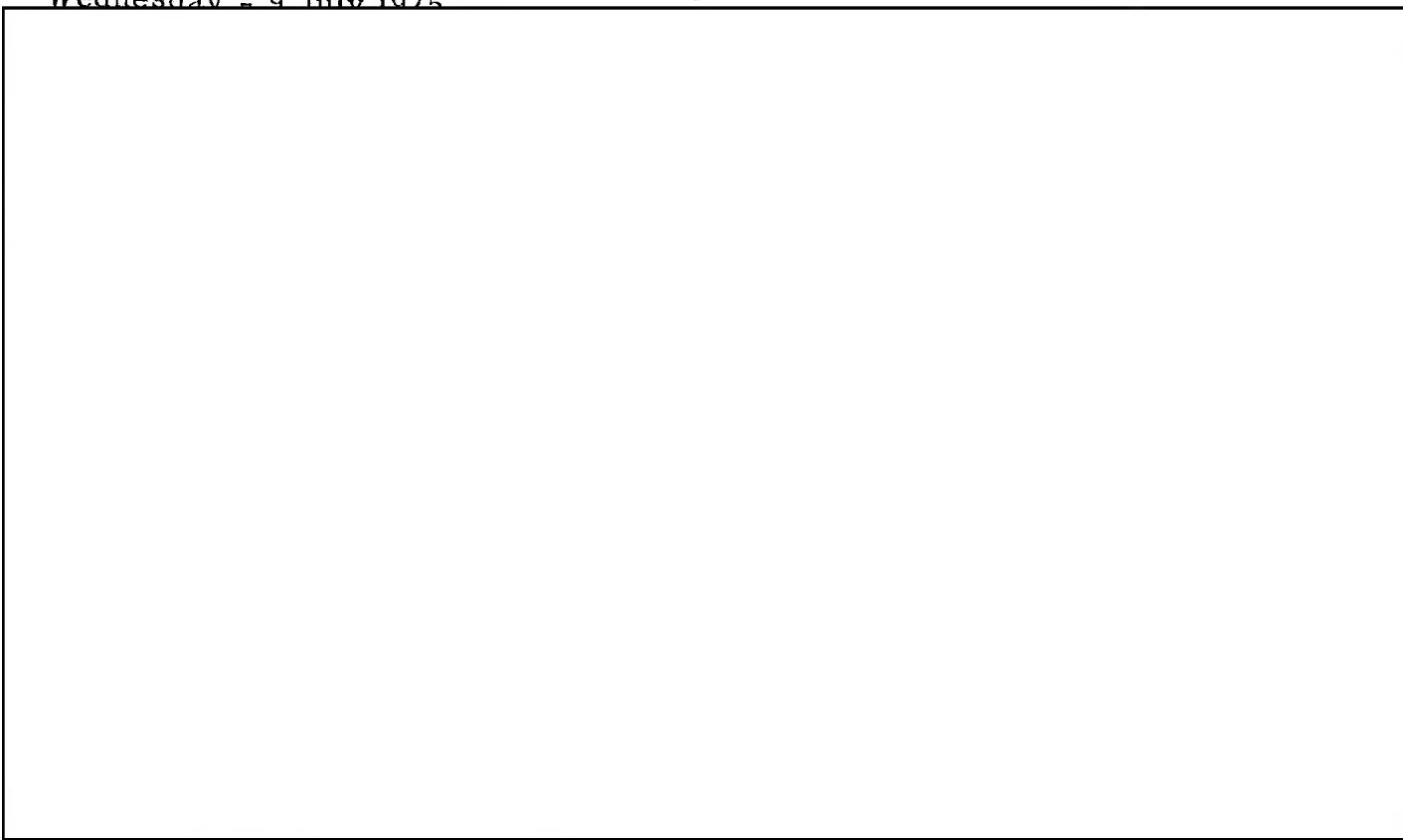


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13. [redacted] Took [redacted] to brief courtesy calls on Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel, Guy McConnell, staff member, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.). I left with Calloway and McConnell, copies of the Director's report of 24 December 1974 to the President as approved for release by the White House. Additionally, Mr. McConnell asked about a proposal by Senator Richard S. Schweiker, (R., Pa.) now pending in the Congress having to do with the audit of vouchered funds and asked if we had a position on it. I told him I thought we had this under consideration at the moment and that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 15. [REDACTED] Received a call from Neta Brown, ~~White~~
~~House~~ Congressional Relations Office, who asked if we could send them 100
copies of the Director's report to the President which was released last
night. OGC is taking care of sending these copies.

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19.

[redacted] Paul Bruhn, Administrative Assistant to Senator Patrick Leahy, (D., Vt.) called and said he and the Senator had a chat with John Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), this morning about the U-2 incident. Bruhn said one of the interesting things that came up was the whole procurement process for the U-2. He said Maury told them that when the NSC was talking about the U-2 and knew that it was feasible, they went to the Air Force and asked them to build it. The Air Force said it would take six years and the contract was then given to the CIA. It was flying within a year and at 30% of the estimated Air Force cost. Bruhn said they are taking a look at the whole procurement process and were very interested in this. He said they would like as much background on that incident and the whole procurement procedure as they could get. He said Maury told them some of this may still be classified. I told him I would have someone check into this and be back in touch. He said if some of the material is still classified, we could advise them and they would treat it accordingly. I told him since this goes back some years, it may be a while before we could get him an answer but we would get back to him as soon as possible. He said they (he and the Senator) felt too many people were taking swipes at the Agency these days.

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24.

Received a call from Tim Ingram, of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, Committee on Government Operations staff, inquiring as to when the White House gave its approval to the release of the Director's letter to the President, of 24 December 1974. I told him that the approval had been received in the Agency yesterday afternoon. Ingram was inquiring because of the report in today's paper indicating that the White House had approved the release of the report three weeks ago. This would have placed in question the Director's statement before the Subcommittee during that period, to the effect that he was not in a position to release the document to the Subcommittee.

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Had a long talk with Jack Boos, on the House Select Committee on Intelligence. We discussed the stories in this morning's newspapers referring to a memorandum circulated to members of the House Select Committee alleging Agency "infiltration" of the White House at a high level. Boos seemed to have the impression that material which he and Searle Field of the House Select Committee staff had seen at the Agency had indicated that the Agency had conducted surveillance on various persons entering and leaving the Executive Office Building. I told Boos that as far as I was concerned, this was ridiculous and I could not understand what they could have seen that would have led them to this conclusion. Boos indicated that it was a summary of a report prepared for the Director.

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14.

Talked with John Marsh, Counsellor to the President, concerning the President's decision to authorize the release of the Director's report to him on the domestic activities allegations last December.

Subsequent to my conversation with Marsh, I made arrangements for delivery of copies of the report to the House Appropriations Committee and the House Armed Services Committee this evening. I also talked with Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told them I would bring copies of the report to Chairmen McClellan and Stennis the first thing in the morning.

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